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## FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

## In the Claims

Please add the following new claims.

-- 4. The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cyan coupler is selected from the group consisting of

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$$\begin{array}{c} OH \\ H \\ N \\ CI \\ C_2H_5 \end{array}$$